

Statutory Instrument No. 82 of 2021

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(Cap. 69:01)

ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2021
(Published on 28th September, 2021)

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Transport and Communications by section 130 of the Road Traffic Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2021, and shall come into operation on 1st October, 2021.

Citation and commencement

2. The Road Traffic Regulations (hereinafter referred to as “the Regulations”) are amended in regulation 13 (8) by deleting paragraph (b) thereof.

Amendment of regulation 13 of Cap. 69:01 (Sub. Leg.)

3. The Regulations are amended by inserting immediately after regulation 99, the following new regulations —

Insertion of regulations 99A and 99B in the Regulations

“Prohibition of selling or eating in public service vehicle

99A. (1) A person shall not sell any item or eat in a public service vehicle.

(2) Notwithstanding subregulation (1), a public service vehicle shall stop after every 2 hours for 30 minutes to allow passengers to eat on long distance travel.

Sharing of seats not allowed

99B. (1) A public transport operator shall ensure that a seat on a public service vehicle is not shared:

Provided that —

(a) a child or infant may share a seat with their parent, guardian or person responsible for their care; and

(b) no standing shall be allowed.”

4. The Regulations are amended by substituting for regulation 100, the following new regulation —

Substitution of regulation 100 of the Regulations

“Notice required of load which may be carried by public service vehicle, other than taxi, for conveyance of passengers

100. No person shall operate on a road a public service vehicle, other than a taxi, for the conveyance of passengers and goods, other than the personal effects of such passengers, unless there is conspicuously displayed inside such vehicle in figures of at least 75mm high a notice stating the load that may be carried on such vehicle in the following terms —

“CERTIFIED TO CARRY PASSENGERS SEATED, AND.....KG. GOODS”.”

MADE this 28th day of September, 2021

THULAGANO M. SEGOKGO,
Minister for Transport and Communications.